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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy and continued cold today;
Sunday increasing cloudiness.

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H. S. STUDENTS VICTORIOUS OVER ALUMNI PLAYERS

Girls and Boys, Now in School, Show Fine Basketball Performance

GIRLS' SCORE, 33 TO 28

Boys Run Up Total of 29-21; Fine Rally Staged In Closing Minutes

By T. M. Jono
Bristol High won its third straight victory in the high school "gym" last night when it defeated the Class of '26 and '27 by the score of 29-21.

Bristol was in the lead from the opening tap-off until the end of the game. Class of '26 and '27 staged a beautiful rally near the end of the third quarter, but it was of no use.

Captain "Whitey" Opdyke was again high scorer for the Cardinal and Gray quintet, netting four field goals and two foul goals.

Strumfels and Wright did their usual scoring bee at the forward positions.

Spadaccino played a wonderful game at roving guard. He was always in the game, blocking, jumping and shooting. He scored one field goal and netted four foul goals out of five tries.

Though he failed to score any points because he is a stationary guard, De Risi played an extraordinary game at that position.

Hardy, last year's pivot man, was the best player for the graduated classes. He scored 8 points and many of his shots were of unique form.

Black, Johns, Conca and McEuen all played an excellent game but lacked practice and did not have good teamwork.

Line-ups:

BRISTOL HIGH				
	Fld. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.	
Strumfels f	3	0	6	
Alta f	0	0	0	
Wright f	3	1	7	
Green f	0	0	0	
Opdyke (capt.) c	4	2	10	
E. Spadaccino g	1	4	6	
De Risi g	0	0	0	
J. Spadaccino g	0	0	0	
Wankle g	0	0	0	
	11	7	29	
CLASS OF '26 AND '27				
	Fld. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.	
Hardy (capt.) f	3	2	8	
Black f	1	0	2	
Johns c	2	0	4	
Conca g	2	0	4	
McEuen g	1	1	3	
	9	3	21	

Score at half time: B. H. S., 16; Class of '26 and '27, 5.
Referee: Hopkins, Penn.

Bristol High girls won their second straight victory of the week by defeating the Alumni girls by the score of 33-28. The game was very exciting and interesting and it was not until the closing minutes that the Cardinal and Gray sextet netted victory. Alumni came within one point of tying the score in the final quarter against the "subs," but when the first squad was rushed in the game the Alumni rally came to a corrupt end.

McFadden again lived up to her reputation by scoring ten field goals and one foul, a total of 21 points. Her record for the first two games is 42 points.

Harrison, McFadden's running mate played a wonderful game, scoring ten points, besides being a main factor in Bristol's passing system.

Glagnacova and Paul both played an excellent game at their positions. Bristol was short of guards so Glagnacova was forced to play the full game and she surely did make a good job of it.

Paul and Strumfels seem to have perfected a passing system between themselves and it always works. It even bewildered Edith Bergy, Alumni center, who was one of the best centers Bristol High has possessed.

Fine and Bergy played best for the Alumni sextet but due credit must be given to all of this squad for their wonderful night.

Line-up:

BRISTOL HIGH				
	Fld. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.	
McFadden	10	1	21	
Harrison	4	2	10	
Bell	0	1	1	
Rockhill	0	1	1	
Pierce	0	0	0	
Randolph	0	0	0	
Strumfels	0	0	0	
Davis	0	0	0	
Paul	0	0	0	
Glagnacova	0	0	0	
	14	5	33	
ALUMNI				
	Fld. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.	
Leibfreid	3	0	6	
Pope	6	0	12	
Arensmyer	0	0	0	
Bergy	0	0	0	
Milnor	0	0	0	
Pine g & f	5	0	10	
	14	0	28	

Referee: Allen, Temple.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

Bristol Free Library will be closed on December 26th and January 2nd, in observance of the holidays.

ENROUTE TO BRISTOL



SANTA CLAUS

SANTA SENDS A MESSAGE

(Radio Dispatch—Special to Bristol Courier)

NORTH POLE, Santa Claus' Workshop, Dec. 24.—Editor of Courier: Please print in your paper tonight that I have left here for your good little town and expect to arrive there in time to distribute 800 toys to the good little boys and girls of Bristol. I am travelling in an automobile and upon arrival will require assistance in distributing the presents as I must be off, for I have much work to do tonight. Tell the children to be at the Community Christmas Tree promptly, and not to keep me waiting. Tell them to gather on the Pond street side of the tree, so that they will not be in the path of traffic, as I do not want to have any accidents occur tonight—Christmas Eve. Wishing both young and old a Merry Christmas, and hoping that you have a good stocking hanging by the chimney for me to fill, I am as ever,

Your own

DEAR SANTA.

Jefferson Avenue Students Give Christmas Program

The ten rooms of the Jefferson avenue public school assembled on the third floor yesterday and rendered a most enjoyable Christmas program, which consisted of: Carol, "Silent Night," schools; Bible reading, St. Luke—2nd chapter; Lord's Prayer, schools; carols, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," schools; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Thelma Weik; vocal solo, "Good King Wenceslas," Ralph Strumfels; song, "The Christmas Tree," 1-B; play, "Christmas in Many Lands," seventh grade; violin solo, "Dawn of Tomorrow," Gladys Darrah; recitation, "Winter," 1-B; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," 1-A; recitation, "Jessie's Christmas Present," Ysabelle De Arelano; piano solo, Ruth Weik; recitation, "Christmas Everywhere," 2-A and 2-B; song, "Glad Christmas," 3-B and 4-B; recitation, "Proved At Last," Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Jr.; dialogue, "Bells Across the Snow," three pupils of 6-B; school chorus, "The First Nowel," recitation, "Old Christmas Carol," 1-A; group of songs from 5-B, "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World."

Violin solo, "Star of the East," Chester Nichols; recitation, "Christmas Eve at the North Pole," Wayne Fry; song, "Santa Land," 2-A and 2-B; "Rock-A-Bye," twelve girls from 2-A and 2-B; vocal solo, Helen Taylor; recitation, Violet Burtonwood; vocal solo, "Nearer the Star," Miss Marion Hellings; song, "In Toyland," 5-A; chorus, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," schools; song, "Deck the Hall," schools.

UNFORTUNATE KIDDIES WILL RECEIVE PRESENTS

Many Bristol Tots Will Be Guests of Sunday School Class

AT M. E. CHURCH

Early Sunday morning, in fact before sun-rise, autos will be seen passing up and down the streets of Bristol, finally all bound for one destination—the Methodist Church, where for the fifth consecutive year several dozens of the less fortunate little tots of the town will be made happy on the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

It has been the custom each Christmas Day for the scholars of the Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. George Miller, to invest a portion of their treasury funds, and use articles of clothing and toys donated by other individuals of the town, for these kiddies.

This year's celebration is expected to also be a banner one in their lives, as many are the things collected and purchased for this party. Approximately 60 boys and girls, who are not blessed with the things of life that so many other children have, will be taken to the six o'clock service on Sunday morning, and following this they will be ushered into the class Sunday School room, where a tree has been placed. Santa Claus will be there to distribute the gifts, such as candy, oranges and apples. Then there will be dolls, desks, cooking sets, pocket-books, handkerchiefs, woolen stockings, aeroplanes, cradles, doll coaches, etc., not to mention a number of wooden toys made by pupils of Miss Elizabeth Green's class at Bath street school.

The games will be dispensed with this year, and as soon as the toys are given out and marvelled at by the youngsters, the "chauffeurs" will put their charges in the machines and take them to their homes.

There are 15 girls in the Sunday School class, and these have been much pleased with the co-operation manifest on the part of the populace at large; as well as the donations received from the classes in the Sabbath School taught by Miss Green and Miss Carrie Rapp.

Beside the group that will have a merry Christmas because of the early morning visit to the church, there will be 30 or 40 others to whom articles will be sent. Many of the latter are too small to attend the party. Baskets of food will likewise be sent to many homes on Saturday; and these will be accompanied by articles of clothing.

The young women will be assisted in the work by other scholars of the Sunday School.

HIT AND RUN VICTIM

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24 (I.N.S.)—Walter W. Marvek, 34-year old Trumbauersville resident is in the Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, today in a critical condition of a fractured skull and other injuries sustained when run down by a hit-and-run motorist last night. Marvek was crossing the street near his home when the accident occurred. The license number of the motorist is said to be known.



INVITE PUBLIC TO INSPECT THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 26TH; POLICE ARE TO ESCORT

Police Department Will Then Be Quartered in New Structure —Work Sufficiently Completed To Give Good Idea As To How Borough Activities Will Be Co-ordinated In A Central Building — Other Departments Will Move Into Building On January 2nd

Bristol's new municipal building and fire station standing at the intersection of Pond and Mulberry streets will be opened for inspection of the public the week beginning Monday, December 26th, and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public to visit the structure and to observe at first hand the co-ordination of borough activities which will be made possible by this latest and most advanced step in the progress of Bristol.

The Police Department will move into the new building on Monday and will have officers assigned to escort visitors through the building, all of next week.

The building is a two-story brick structure extending 93 feet along Mulberry street and 106 feet over all on the Pond street side. The main building is 45x93 feet, while the fire station is 61x93 feet. The main entrance to the municipal building is on Pond street where one steps from a vestibule into the main corridor which is 11 feet wide and 43 feet long. The walls are white plaster and the corridor has a Terrazzo floor. The steps on the main entrance are of Indiana limestone and an ornamental iron railing has been placed on each side, and lights on each side of the doorway.

To the right as you enter from the main corridor is the office of the Tax Collector. This room is 20 feet by 15 feet and has a fire- and burglar-proof vault in it. Directly across the corridor to the left is the office of the Chief Burgess. This room is 10x15 feet and directly in back of it is a room which is to be occupied by the Justice of the Peace. This room is 8 feet by 15 feet. Back of the office of the Justice of the Peace there is another main entrance which leads in from the Mulberry street side and goes directly into a room 25 feet by 15 feet which is to be occupied by the Sergeant of Police. It is here that all prisoners will be slated. From the Sergeant of Police quarters one steps into a hallway four feet wide, and to the left of this hall is an office 10 feet by 16 feet, which will be occupied by the Chief of Police. Returning to the hallway one walks to the rear of the building where there is a Women's Detention Room, 8x15 feet. Running parallel with this 4-foot wide hallway is a rampway which is 5 feet wide and leads directly through the Patrol Room in the rear of the building. Prisoners brought in the patrol will be taken up this rampway into the quarters of the Sergeant of Police. The Patrol Room is 13x21 feet and it leads to both the Sergeant of Police quarters and the Chief of Police office, and also the Detention Room. Turning to the right of this rampway there is an entrance to the cell room where there are five cells for men and two for women. Each cell is of the most modern steel construction throughout. Each cell is equipped with an iron cot and complete lavatory facilities. All cells are ventilated through a metal duct leading to a cupola on the top of the main building. There is a shower and a public toilet room for the prisoners in the hallway leading to their cells.

Returning to the main corridor of the Municipal Building one steps down a flight of three steps and enters the fire station where all of the fire fighting apparatus is housed and where a portion of this room is also used as social quarters by the firemen, being equipped with comfortable chairs, card and pool tables. An iron ornamental stairway leads from the fire station to the second floor, and directly into a room which is to be used as a firemen's dormitory where there are sleeping accommodations for several men. This room is 29x25 feet and is provided with lavatory rooms and shower baths. Adjacent to this room is the office of the Fire Chief, which is 16 feet by 13 feet and through it one enters a private bedroom for the Chief of the Fire Department, which is 11 feet by 13 feet. Adjacent to it there is a lavatory and shower.

Walking through the hallway, leading from the Firemen's Dormitory and office of the Fire Chief and turning left one enters a room 37x31 feet, which is to be used as an Assembly Room for various purposes. An emergency exit leads from the last mentioned hallway out over a roof to an iron stairway which runs to the ground at the rear of the building.

Going back to the main corridor on the ground floor there is an ornamental iron stairway which leads to the second floor of the Municipal Building and into a hallway 29 feet by 32 feet. There are oak floors throughout on the second floor of this building, and passing through an archway into a lobby, one enters the quarters of the Department of Public Works where the offices of the Water Department, Sewer and Street Departments and Borough Engineer's Rooms will be located. A large drafting room has been provided and a fire-proof vault

for all Borough records. There are private lavatory facilities for the occupants of this department. Wood and glass paneled partitions divide a large room into numerous offices. This department. Wood and glass paneled partitions divide a large room into numerous offices.

Returning to the main corridor on the second floor and turning to the left we find a room 12 x 15 feet which will be used as a policemen's dormitory. Adjacent to this is a conference room 10 x 15 feet and immediately adjoining this is the office of the President of Borough Council which is 11 x 11 feet.

From this one enters the main Council Chamber 24 x 43 feet. The rostrum extends along the Mulberry street side and the room is exceptionally well lighted and has a corniced ceiling. On either side of the President of Council's chair, which chair occupies the highest elevation in the rostrum, there are chairs and desks for the secretary of council and a stenographer. About two-thirds of the length of the room there is an ornamental iron railing dividing the room into two parts, the smaller portion being allotted to the general public while the members of council, seated at individual desks, will occupy the balance of the room. The building throughout has been designed with an idea of efficiency and catering to the wants of not only Borough officials, but the general public as well.

There are to be lavatories on the first floor for men just to the right of the main lobby, and on the second floor to the right of the lobby, there are to be lavatories for women.

The building on the outside is surmounted with a copper cupola which is a replica of the old cupola on the town hall at Market and Radcliffe streets.

There is a spacious basement beneath the building and access to it is gained from the main lobby on the street floor. In the basement there is a corridor 9 x 28 feet which leads to the generating room for the fire alarm system. This room is 15½ x 20 feet in which is quartered the generating apparatus of the fire alarm system. Adjacent to it there is another room 15½ x 28½ feet which will be used to house the fire alarm switchboard and other equipment. In addition to these two rooms the basement contains locker and rest rooms 15½ x 28 feet, a toilet and shower room 11½ x 15½ feet.

Off from the main hallway there is the boiler room in which are two Pacific Steel boilers and one small H. B. Smith water heater, boiler and hot water generator, which will furnish hot water for domestic use about the building.

There is a coal storage room 12 feet 8 inches x 15 feet 6 inches and an ash storage room 6 x 15 feet. All ashes will be removed from the basement by means of an ash hoist.

The building throughout is trimmed in mission and the entire structure sits well back from the street with well graded lawn between it and the sidewalk which will be laid out in grass plots and flower beds. A concrete pavement extends along the Mulberry and Pond street sides.

Wood Street School Pupils Give Christmas Program

The following program was given at the Wood street school, sixth and seventh grades, yesterday:

Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," recitation, Lucy Pone, 6-A; Christmas songs, 6-B; "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Good King Wenceslas," recitation, Elwood Bobbs; dialogue, "What is Christmas?" 6-A; violin selections, Sydney Popkin, 6-A; exercise, "Christmas Bedtime Story," three girls, 6-B; recitation, Angelo Tenthucci; exercise, "Christmas Story," six boys, 6-B; solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Rose Gulotti.

Playlet, "Christmas Crazy Class," 6-A; "A Doll's Flirtation," Robert Berettolette and Doris Hendricks; violin selections, Peter Tisione and Stephen Riggio; playlet, "Ye Olde English Yule," 7-B and 7-A; violin selections, Peter Bornice and Joseph Di Renzo; playlet, "The Mother's Christmas," 7-A; violin solo, Viola Rotunno; playlet, "Telling the Story," 7-B; song, "Silent Night," violin accompaniment.

NO COURIER MONDAY
Monday, December 26th, being observed as Christmas the Courier will not be published.
The business office of The Bristol Printing Company will be closed all day Monday.
"Merry Christmas To All."

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CHRISTMAS

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

If there be no miracle in Heaven or earth, still is this the most potent benediction ever dropped into the wistful heart of mankind. The centuries measure their course, life's seasons revolve and write their changing fortunes upon us in lines of experience, war follows peace and peace war; and the manager of humility remains the shrine of our only hope.

It may be true that this ever-hastening age has enveloped Christmas with the flavor of self-indulgence, that we exact too wolfishly all that is purely material profit, that we exhaust ourselves in a mad display of artificial generosity, that we translate a simple and beautiful story into an orgy of the marketplace; this may or may not be true, and each can answer for himself. But it is still true that, in a very instant of time, every man may find, undestroyed, the shrine of recollection hidden in his heart.

That seed of humanity, placed within us as the gift of sacrifice at birth, dies hard—if at all. It is, after all, something real and filled with meaning; it belongs to the imperishable which, all matter of faith apart, must believe that right is better than wrong, kindness better than cruelty, sentiment better than cynicism. For there is something which is Eternal, something which recreates, reanimates, resurrects, even though the understanding of it escapes us. We know that beneath the dead and frozen surface of the earth life breathes and waits its time. What, in the balance with this profound mystery, is the misanthropy of a withered intelligence?

It is, perhaps, a pity we ever grow up. Or do we? What is this miracle by which we recapture the fine imagination of belief other than the flowering anew of childhood's simple faith? It is the radiance of innocence which covers the earth and turns men's eyes, in Alaska, in India, in the distant outposts and at the home hearths, to that group of shepherds plodding their way through the night to worship the birth of revelation. There is nothing engraved more indelibly on the heart of mankind than the infinite source of that Star which is hope, and of that angelic chorus pouring down from the bursting heavens with the sublime proclamation: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

It needs something more than a smart sneer to rob the world of that majestic moment, be it allegory or circumstance; it needs something more profound than the piteous arrogance of intellectual self-deception to blot out from the consolation of humanity the grand symposium of its transcending reassurance. It is sufficient if man finds himself borne, on the wings of Christmas, from the ends of the world straight to the hearth of his better self; if the Star leads him, remembering, to the cradle of his good intentions.

"But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." And so may we.

Most men who think they are proud of their reason are just proud of their stubbornness.

Doubters are vexed at believers for the same reason that a man without a cake is vexed at a man has one.

WATCHING FOR SANTA

'Twas Christmas Eve and all was still,
As three small heads with golden hair
Peered wide-eyed o'er the window-sill
To see if old Saint Nick were there.
Now comes the sound of dainty paws:
It is the deer of Santa Claus.

Behold the wondrous magic sleigh,
All laden down with shining toys
And dolls, which only go, they say,
To nice, good-mannered girls and boys
(But surely it is not polite
To peek at Santa Christmas night!)

Look! On the roof, with nimble tread
Strides Santa, as the kiddies peep.
They duck and scamper back to bed—
A moment later they're asleep.
And when they waken, they will see
A world of gifts beneath their Tree.

Preparations Completed For Christmas Services

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arranged by various composers.

One of the special items of interest in the program is a quartette of ladies from the Sunday School who will sing "Sleep, O Sweetly Sleep." This poem was written by Mattie B. Shannon and music composed by Broughton Edwards. The quartette is composed of Miss Marion Rogers, Miss Reba Ridge, Miss Marie Cummings and Miss Mildred C. Merchon.

A solo, "The Wonderful Song By Angels," will be sung by Master Wayne Fry.

The program for the Sunday services of the First Baptist Church is attractive. The morning service will begin at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach the annual Christmas sermon on the morning. The choir under the direction of Mr. C. H. Bunting will sing two special anthems, "Come Ye and Worship," by Clyde Willard and "Awake My Soul," by Harry Hale Pike. Miss Roberta Pearson and Miss Mildred Dyer will sing a duet in the first anthem.

The evening service at 7:45 p. m. will be given over to a cantata by the choir entitled "King All-Glorious." This cantata is made up of 13 numbers as follows: "Sing, O Heavens," full chorus; "Behold the Morning Cometh," soprano solo by Mrs. Joseph Talbot; "Unto Us a Child Is Born," with a duet by Mrs. Elwood Dyer and Mr. C. H. Bunting; "Calm On the Listening Ear," tenor solo by the choir; "And In the Country of Judea," full chorus; "Star of Bethlehem," duet by Mrs. Frank Hilgendorf, soprano and Mrs. J. D. Weik, alto; "Behold, There Came Wise Men," duet for tenor and baritone; "O'er Manger Bed," alto solo by Mrs. John D. Weik; "List to the Message," full chorus; "All Who Believe," solo and duet, Mrs. Elwood Dyer, contralto solo, and Mrs. R. Johnson, soprano and C. H. Bunting, tenor, will take the duet. This number finishes with a full chorus; "All Hail the King of Glory," men's chorus; "Wonderful Song," sextette for women's voices and choir, the sextette including Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Hilgendorf, Mrs. Lukens, Miss Tracy, Mrs. Weik, Mrs. Dyer; "Joy to the World," full chorus, with soprano obligato by Mrs. Joseph Talbot.

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organ postlude, "Christmas Postlude" (Holmer), Mrs. M. D. Weagley.
The evening program: Organ prelude, "Shepherds' Chorus," Lemmens; Presbyterian Choir will render the beautiful cantata, "Light of the World," by Roy E. Nolte; organ postlude, "Christmas Pastoral," Merkel.
Accompanist, Mrs. M. D. Weagley.
Conductor, Mr. T. H. Snelson.

At St. Mark's Catholic Church, solemn high mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m. Before mass the altar boys will sing as they walk in church, "Silent Night." The choir will use for this mass "Ganss Mass in D." At the offertory, "Adeste Fideles" will be sung with solo and chorus. During the communion, Adams' "O Holy Night," and after mass, "Glory to God in the Highest," will be sung. Those who will sing solos are Misses Margaret White, Bessie Rafferty, Mary Madden, Laura Pope and Mrs. E. M. Keating. Mr. Percy G. Ford will render several solos as well as Dr. Walter H. Smith. Miss Kathryn B. Keating will be at the organ. The choir will be accompanied by Mr. Charles

Kallenbach, violinist. The same service will be repeated at 11 o'clock.

The Wood Street Presbyterian Chapel of Our Saviour: Morning service at 10:45, with celebration of the

Lord's Supper, and special music; Sunday School at 2:30; evening service at 7:45, and the theme will be "Why Jesus Came."
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EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Distribution of gifts to children by Santa Claus and singing of Christmas carols at Community Christmas Tree, 8 o'clock.

—William Coburn, of Philadelphia, was a visitor during the week of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Stephenson, of Jefferson avenue.

—Miss Marie Mulligan, of Corson street, has as Christmas week-end guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, of Philadelphia, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of 1015 Pond street, are spending the Christmas week-end in Morrisville, Pa., visiting Mrs. Patterson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beideman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McGinley, of 231 Buckley street, have had as guests during this week their relatives, Mrs. Warner Walton, of Andalusia, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donaldson, of Frankford.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Madison and children, of Colonia, N. J., are paying a holiday visit to Mrs. Madison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Mabery, of 841 Garden street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin, of 318 Hayes street, will have as guests during the holiday season, Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. David Baldwin, of Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. James LaRue, of Radcliffe street, will entertain at a family dinner party at their home on Christmas Day.

—Miss Margaret Amole, who is a student nurse at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., is paying a several days' holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amole, of Edgely avenue, Edgely, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wilkie, of Rose avenue and River road, Croydon, will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bareuther, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heath, the Misses Clara and Violet Heath, Edgar Fernald, and Edward Wahl, of Philadelphia; Arthur Stein, of Roebling, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkie and daughter, Miss Anna Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friday and son Charles, Jr., and George Hattenfield, of Croydon, Pa.; and their sons, William G. Wilkie, of U. S. S. Eagle No. 35, and Charles, of the U. S. S. Dobbin.

—Mrs. Minerva Epstein, of Madison street, accompanied by Mrs. J. Owen and daughter, Miss Clara Owen, of Lafayette street, are paying a Christmas week-end visit to Mrs. Owen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lavey, of Jefferson avenue, have left for Odgersburg, N. Y., to pay a holiday visit to relatives.

—Harry Focht, of Jefferson avenue, has gone to Watertown, N. Y., to pay a several days' holiday visit to his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, of 327 Monroe street, will have as guests during the holiday season, Wallace Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan and Mrs. Ida North, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. William E. Doron, of Cedar street, was hostess at her home on Tuesday to a number of friends, principally out of town guests, at luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty-one.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, of 235 Madison street, will spend part of the holiday week in Oak Lane, visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wynnefield Smith.

—Miss Martha Shaeffer, who is Spanish teacher in the local high school and resides at 920 Radcliffe street, is passing the holidays in Ridgeway, Pa., with relatives.

—Mrs. David Landreth, of Radcliffe street, will leave next Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to pay a lengthy visit to her mother, Mrs. John Swift.

—Mrs. James Donohue, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, of 205 Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warner and daughter, Miss Dorothy Warner, and son, John Warner, of 320 Lafayette street, will be guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Warner's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lukmire, of Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Davies and son Harley, of 316 Jackson street, are passing the Christmas week-end in Pleasantville, N. J., visiting Mr. Davies' mother, Mrs. David Davies. Mr. Davies will return to Bristol tomorrow evening, when his wife and son will go on to Atlantic City, N. J., where they will remain over New Year's as the guests of Mr. Davies' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Davies.

—Ian MacPhail, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be a holiday guest at the home of Mrs. George B. Wislar, of Midway, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Moore, of 324 Hayes street, passed Wednesday in Philadelphia, at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty.

—Miss Helen Gallagher, of Scranton, Pa., will pay a several days' holiday visit to the Misses McCole, of 306 Jefferson avenue.

—Miss Laurine Thornton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will pass several of the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Thornton, of Bath street.

—Lawrence E. Machette, of 520 Radcliffe street, has returned to his home from a several days' business trip to New York, this week.

—Miss Anna Latimer, of Philadelphia, was a guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louborough, of 572 Bath street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alpin, of Holmesburg, Pa., will pass part of the holidays at the home of Mrs. Alpin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley, of 209 Buckley street.

—Mrs. John F. Elmer, of 592 Swain street, is in Philadelphia today attending the funeral of her late sister, Mrs. Harry Webb, of 3414 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia.

—James Coyle, of Buckley street, returned to his home during this week from a fortnight's stay with friends in Hazleton, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Johns, of Nesquehoning, Pa., are paying a holiday visit to Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argus, of 211 Washington street. Mr. Johns will return to his home on Monday, while Mrs. Johns will remain at her parents' home over New Year's.

—Miss Margaret Neill, of Pond street, and her uncle, Fred Stephenson, of Jefferson avenue, will be guests over the New Year's week-end of Miss Neill's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson, of Pottsville, Pa. Michael Connors, of 203 Buckley street, will return to his home on Monday from a several days' holiday stay with his mother, Mrs. Anna Connors, of Hazleton, Pa.

Preparations Completed For Christmas Services

(Continued from Page Two)

Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson avenue and Wood streets: Sunrise candle service, 6:30 a. m., with holy communion; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., with "Christ's Gift to Believers" as the sermon subject; Sunday School exercises, 7:45 p. m., by the primary department. Music will be rendered by the adult department and Christmas carols sung from illustrated films by all.

An early morning service will be held tomorrow at the Credit Memorial Baptist Church, the hour being six a. m. Sunday School will commence at 9:30 o'clock, and morning worship at 11 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society will conduct a meeting at 3 p. m.; and at 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School will be in charge of a program.

At Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday,

there will be an early service at six in the morning. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Wilmore, at 11 a. m., on "The Unspeaking Gift," program of Christmas exercises at eight o'clock in the evening. On Thursday at eight p. m., the Christmas treat will be given to the children.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Croydon, M. A. Berner, pastor: 7:30 p. m. song service given by Sunday School under the direction of Miss Catherine Beck and short address by the pastor of the church. January 1st—7:30 p. m., preaching service. Sermon topic, "Our Motto for the New Year," with the blessed Sacrament of communion celebrated in this service.

Croydon M. E. Church, Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., Christmas sermon, "The New-born King," 2 p. m., Christmas exercise by the school, Mrs. Lucella I. Mott, superintendent; 7:30 p. m., pageant entitled "The Bethlehem Inn."

On Thursday the Christmas exercises by the Sunday School will take place, and all are welcome to attend. The Rev. George C. Shoe is pastor of the church.

At the Union Church of Edgely the following announcements are made for tomorrow's services: 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; 7:30, evening service. The preacher will be the Rev. Andrew M. Strayhorn, Philadelphia. Christmas anthems will be sung by a quartette composed of Misses Edith Bergy and Anna Brown, Messrs. John W. Conyers and A. MacArthur. Miss Hilda MacArthur will be the accompanist.

In the Tullytown Christian Church the Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a. m. The evening service for worship will be held at 7:45. The pastor, the Rev. Earl Crisswell, will preach.

In the Tullytown M. E. Church, the Sunday School will meet at 2:30 p. m. The evening service for worship will be held at 7:30. The pastor, the Rev. Francis J. S. Morrow, will be in charge. There will be special music and singing at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Christmas Day Grace Church, Hulmeville, will observe Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; candle service and carols will take place at 4:30 o'clock, when an augmented choir will give selections. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m.

This evening holy communion will be administered at St. James's Church, Langhorne, at midnight. On Tuesday the members of Grace Church and Sunday School will enjoy an entertainment by the Sunday School scholars at 7:30 p. m. All parents are invited.

At St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, this evening, Holy Communion and Christmas carols will mark a short service commencing at 7:45 o'clock. Tomorrow there will be but one service, the children's Christmas service at seven p. m.

An early service will be held at the Nesquehoning M. E. Church, Hulmeville, on Christmas morning, when Miss Miriam E. Haefer, a student of the Lucy Webb Hayes School, Washington, D. C., will be in charge. This service will commence at 6 o'clock.

At 10:30 the Rev. Walter H. Canon, pastor, will take as his subject "God's Gift." Sabbath School will be held at the usual hour, 2 p. m. "To Bethlehem" will be the title of a cantata which the choir will render at 7:30 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, December 29th, the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held.

Cornwells Hts. Boy Scouts Hear William Livermore

The annual meeting of Cornwells Heights Troop, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the home of John H.

Smythe, Cornwells Heights, on Monday last. There was a good attendance of fathers and friends of the troop, the patrol leaders were also present. Mat Brown, chairman, introduced William M. Livermore, executive secretary of the Bucks County organization, who in a lengthy talk told of the high ideals of his staff for the Scouts of America, and gave an outline of the duties of the executive committees, the scoutmaster and the members of the troop, and complimented the committee on securing the services of K. Roper as their new scoutmaster, the latter having had experience with boys.

The speaker was sure the troop would make a strong effort to become the best in the county.

The executive committee with Alvin Lippincott, president; John H. Smyth, John C. Whyte, Mat Brown, I. Speck, Bill Amick, and Alvin Marshall, were elected for the ensuing year.

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nine convicts whose cases were before the Board had hoped that they would be free to spend Christmas with their families. The Board had planned to announce the list of pardons granted by Christmas, but it is necessary to make written reports and receive the sanction of the Governor on each pardon, which cannot be done in time for Christmas pardons.

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THE FAMILY.

12-24-11

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, who was called to rest December 25, 1925. I sat by your bedside, mother dear; I saw your life depart. And when I knew that you were gone It almost broke my heart. I miss you more each day. Since God called you home. Sadly missed by DAUGHTER, Flora Bilger, and GRANDSON, Elwood.

12-24-11

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of John T. Vansant, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to ANNA V. BAGG, Administratrix.

Or her attorneys: THOMAS ROSS, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and PARKER S. WILLIAMS, 601 Commercial Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

12-17, 24, 30, 1-7, 14, 21

In the Orphans' Court Of Bucks County

In the matter of the application of Pauline Steinhilber for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Emma P. Steinhilber, late of the Township of Bensalem, in said County.

To Emma P. Steinhilber, late of the Village of Flushing, Township of Bensalem, County of Bucks aforesaid, or any other person for her:

NOTICE is hereby given that Pauline Steinhilber has made application to the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Emma P. Steinhilber, a former resident of the Township of Bensalem, who is supposed to be dead, and that the said Orphans' Court has fixed Monday, the Twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House at Doylestown, in said County, to hear evidence concerning this alleged absence of the said Emma P. Steinhilber, the supposed decedent, and the circumstances and duration thereof, all persons in any way interested in the said application, and especially Emma P. Steinhilber alleged to be dead, are hereby notified to appear in said Court on said day and time when and where they will be heard.

JACOB L. SHELLY, Clerk of Orphans' Court, GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.

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